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Re: Allowed U.S. Patent Application
Appl. No. 09/459,995; Filed: December 14, 1999
For: **Synchronization Of Hardware Simulation Processes**
Inventors: **CHALFIN et al.**
Atty. Docket No.: 833.00

Sir:

In response to the **Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due** dated November 19, 2004, the following documents are forwarded for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. Issue Fee Transmittal (Form PTOL-85B);
2. Submission of Drawings;
3. Nine (9) sheets of Replacement Drawings (Figures 1-9), approval of which is respectfully requested;
4. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) for \$1,430.00 to cover:
\$1,400.00 - Issue Fee;
\$ 30.00 - Advance copies of patent; and
5. Two (2) postcards.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcards be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that they be returned to our courier.

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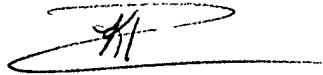
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C.F.R. § 1.136 other than those otherwise provided for herewith are required to prevent abandonment of the present patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned, and any fees therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

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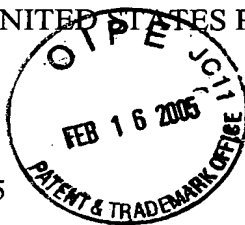
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Submitted herewith are nine sheets of Replacement Drawings with Figures 1-9, corresponding to the above-captioned application. Identification of the drawings is provided in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(c). Acknowledgment of the receipt, approval, and entry of these drawing(s) into this application is respectfully requested.

It is not believed that an extension of time is required, other than any already provided herewith. However, if an extension of time is needed to prevent abandonment of the application, then such extension of time is hereby petitioned. The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

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